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Claim 12 (amended). Process for producing self-adhesive articles[, especially for producing high-performance self-adhesive articles such as tapes or labels, characterized in that] wherein the hot-melt pressure-sensitive adhesive of Claim 1 is applied to a web form material with the aid of a multi-roll applicator unit which comprises from two to five rolls.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to eliminate multiple dependency and conform the claims to conventional format.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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